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NOTIFICATION

Electronic Waste (E-waste) encompasses the ever growing range of obsolete electronic devices, telecommunication devices, computer accessories, printer cartridges, electronic components etc. These e-wastes contain toxic substances which are harmful to the environment.

The Gangtok Municipal Corporation (GMC) in association with the Department of Information Technology has established an e-waste collection centre at the GMC, Deorali which would serve as a store house for all the e-waste generated in government departments and private organizations of the State. The information was circulated to all State government departments vide circular no.: 575/GMC/2014 dated 05.09.2014.

The e-waste items in the respective departments will be verified by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim before its disposal. The list of the e-waste items include Mother boards, CPU, keyboards, mouse, modems, routers, switch (networking), speakers, printers, monitors, UPS, battery, cartridge/toners, photo copy machines, scanners, fax machines, air conditioners, Kiosks, Stabilizer, cable coils.

Henceforth, all the proposals for e-waste disposal be routed through the Joint Director, Department of Information Technology prior to disposing it to the e-waste collection centre at the Gangtok Municipal Corporation, Deorali, East Sikkim. The e-waste collected will be auctioned through open tender by the Gangtok Municipal Corporation to the e-waste recyclers empaneled by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India.

By Order.

**Principal Secretary
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